States Defense As to His Appointments in South.

PAINED AT SOUTHERN OUTCRY.

Writes a Frank Letter to Clark Howell, of Atlanta-Declares He will Not Swerve from Course Marked Out He is Not Angry.

Washington, March 3 .- The full text of President Roosevelt's leter to Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, regarding southern appointments, an abstract of which was published this morning, was made public yesterday. In beginning his let Roosevelt says:

mention and if the opportunity occurs, | ing instantly, I shall be glad to do anything I can It is claimed that Farmer was unfor him.

ing federal appointments in the south. had threatened some time previously Frankly, it seems to me that my ap- to leave Farmer on account of his pointments speak for themselves, and spells of dissipation. Upon his arrival that my policy is self-explanatory, So last night it is said that Farmer befar from feeling that they need the gan abusing and mistreating his wife. slightest apology or justification, my | Mrs. Farmer attempted to defend her. position is that on the strength of | self against his attacks when Farmwhat I have done I have the right to er drew his gun and fired, the bullet claim the support of all good citizens | piercing her lungs. who wish not only a high standard of federal service, but fair and equitable dealing to the south as well as to the tice and good will toward all men."

Further along, the president says: "I have scant sympathy with the ly through his body, mere doctrinaire, with the man of mere theory who refuses to face facts; the motto 'All men up' rather than i that of 'Some men down?'

"In your own state of Georgia you | himself instantly. are competent to judge from your own McKinley's appointees. The changes I have made, such as that in the postmastership at Athens and in the surveyorship at Atlanta, were, as I think you will agree, changes for the better and not for the worse. It happens that in one of these offices I have appointed a white man to succeed a colored man. In South Carolina I have similarly appointed a white postmaster to succeed a colored postmaster. Again, in South Carolina, I have nominated a colored man to fill a vaport of Charleston, just as in Georgia port of Savannah. Both are fit men. at a loss to imagine.

true, pray let me know at once I will | nal by accident and was unable to get welcome testimony from you or any out. Mr. Fitzgerald was from Memother reputable citizen which will tend | phis, where his aged mother and sister to show that a given public officer is live. unworthy; and most emphatically short will be the shrift of any one whose lack of worth is proven."

Referring to the fact that a large percentage of the incumbents of federal offices in Georgia are Democrats the president savs:

every way as long as they continue here, to render good and faithful service to the public.

"I have good reason to believe that south at large-represent not merely an improvement upon those whose places they took, but upon the whole a higher standard of federal service than has hitherto been attained in the force communities in question."

still less will this attitude have the effort of making me swerve one halt's breatth, to one side or the other, from the course I have marked out."

DEATH OF MAJOR WILSON.

Passes Away,

The major has held many positions

of trust and at the time of his death was doorke-per of the state senate. -all wears

of life and especially the politics of seriously hurt. Walter Smith, a firethis part of the state

He leaves a wife and ten children to mown his death.

Aldrich Bill May Go Over. Washington, March 3 .- An effort

was made today to secure an agreement to vote on the Aldrich bill, but several Democrats refused to consider the proposition. It was said by the minority that there would be suffi cient debate to prevent a vote this Bession.

People of Salvador Rejoice.

Penema, March 3.-A dispatch from San Salvador received here today says General Reglado yesterday handed over the presidency to General Pedro Jose Escalin, who was declared elect ed Feb. 19. This was the first peace ful transfer of the presidency in 50 years and has caused great rejoicing throughout Salvador.

PRESIDENT RESPONDS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Husband Shoots Wife, Kills Her Father and Self.

RAN AMUCK WITH BIG PISTOL.

Crazed From Strong Drink Ellis Farm er, Deputy Sheriff of Clayton County, Does Murderous Work-Also Tried To Kill Son.

state of intoxication and crazed by drink, William Farmer, deputy sheriff | and a well-to-do farmer of Clayton county, last night shot and instantly ter, which is dated Feb. 24, President | killed his father-in-law, James Christian, mortally wounded his wife, who "My Dear Mr. Howell: In view of is thought to be dying, and then placthe high opinion of the gentlemen you | ed a pistol to his heart and fired, dy-

der the influence of liquor when he "Now, as to what you cay concern- reached his home last night. His wife

James Christian, her father, hearing her screams and the shot, hurried to Mrs. Farmer's assistance. As he north, and a policy of consistent jus- reached the room Farmer turned and shot him dead in his tracks, the bullet | two cities. The little pools of water entering his heart and passing entire-

room, was covered with his father's but do you think that in the long run | pistol, who told him that he would kill it is safe for everybody, if we act on | him instantly if he made an outcry, against his breast and fired, killing!

Mrs Farmer is thought to be dying | up of refuse etc. experience. In the great bulk of the | this morning, and physicians state cases I have reappointed President | there is no chance whatever for her

Farmer had been a citizen of the getic and honest man.

MISSING FOR SIX DAYS.

Body of Stephen Fitzgerald Found In Canal at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 2 .- Missing for six days, the body of Stephen Fitzgerald, agent of the American Cotton who is now serving as collector of the | company, in this city, was today taken from the old basin canal, Mr. Fitz I have reappointed the colored man gerald was last seen on Saturday who is now serving as collector of the | night when he boarded a car to go home. His family suspected foul Why the appointment of one should play and his brother John Fitzger cause any more excitement than the ald came from St. Louis to assist in appointment of the other I am wholly the search. There were no marks of violence on the body and no money "If you know of any federal office. had been taken from his pockets. It holder in Georgia of whom this is not | is probable that he fell into the ca-

D. E. YATES ASPHYXIATED.

Savannah, Ga., Man Dies in Hotel at Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, March 2.-D. E. Yates. 42 years old, of Savannah, Ga., was "But they are supported by me in asphyxiated in his room at a hotel

The coroner will determine whether the case is one of accident or suicide Yates was a traveling horse dealer. my appointees in the different states. He registered at the hotel last Wedmentioned and as the sum of the nesday. Thursday night he retired parts is the whole, necessarily in the early and was not seen again until the odor of escaping gas attracted the porter's aftertien to his room. He had been dead some time when discov. I ered, and the gas was turned on full

A litter of recommendation from G "I am not in the least anger, and E. Emerson, of Savannah, was found

WRECK ON MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Twenty passengers Injured But No Fa-

talities Result. Veteran Doorkeeper of Georgia Senate Pacific passenger train which left have for a period of to days by to Wiehlta yesterday afternoon for St. ing a very plausible story about has Spley Place, Ga., March 2.—Major Louis via Fort Scott, Rich Hill and ing accomplices in his crime, R. E. Wilson, of mear this place, died Pleasant Hill, collided head-on with a hanged at Yazoo City Saturday, Goo Friday morning after an illness of four | freight train on a trestle 4 miles west of Fort Scott, during the gight. The engines were completely telescoped but none of the passenger coaches which position he has held for sever were turned over. Twenty or more that Campbell's story was pure fiction passengers sustained outs and bruises and failed to bring indictments against He had reached the three-score and but none was dangeously hurt. Thom the accused parties. ten mark, but was vigorous and active | as Garrett, of Eldorado, Kan., the pasand will be missed in many avenues | senger train engineer, jumped and was men had several ribs broken. The infured were brought to Mercy hospit. al in this city. The freight crew were unable to run their train on a siding the statement takers, all the unior in time to give the passenger a clearance and failed to send out a flag.

> Morgan Participates in Festivities. New York, March 3.-J. Pierpop Morgan was an active participant in About 250 men are affected by today the carnival festivities this (Sunday) strike, afternoon, cables The Tribune's Ha vana representative. From the balcony of his host's home he threw confetti and seprentinas at the passing masqueraders with real boyish delight. He was plainly in a good humor. Early unearthed yesterday at the mouth of in the day he attended a jai alai, or Spanish basket ball game. The arrival of the financier has caused quite a commotion in Havana, where he visits for the first time. He is the topic of the day, and, many guesses are made as to his mission here.

Mississippi Reported Rising at Mem Preakies with Cuba and Foreign Powat High Water Mark.

Pittsburg, March 3.—The rivers are Washington, March 3.—The prewater is falling rapidly, and at the mation; Jonesboro, March 2.-While in a headwaters the wrost of the flood may "By the President of the United a foot an bour.

the fly pits, and probably 40,000 men notices will be thrown out of employment for . "Given under my hand and the seal

of mud and sediment is left deposited dent. John Hay, secretry of state, on the lowland thoroughfares of the are frozen over and the sidewalks are charged with sheets of ice. The B. & O. Fast Express Runts Into an Farmer's son, who had come into the | water in many of the cellars froze during the night, and the health authori Washington, Ind., March 2.-Train

> 1.2 feet above the danger line. A great jumping. out all along the line

tinues no further damage is antici escaped.

nessee river reached the crest of the tide this morning at 31 feet and is fall | Toledo, O., March 3.-Although the ing at all points above. At this point | danger of a serious flood in Toledo is Lowlands are submerged, but no great of the Maumee river, it is not true of damage is reported.

canal 15.6 feet; falls, 19.4; locks, 41.5; serious at Findlay, Tiffin, Marysville et. Partly cloudy and cool.

Workinghen to Hold Fair. city will be held in Grand Central through a low place in the road, th is expected that 150,000 persons will. The men and horses were drawned cess. All sorts of entertainments strowned. have been arranged and bun ired than they have been for 20 years

Chicago Gas Employes Strike. Chicago, March 3.-As a result

the discharge of 28 employes who be came members of new unions forme in the meter department and among workmen employed by the People Gas Light and Coke company were ordered on strike today. The company employs 2,500 men, only a sma per cent of whom are union worker

Monster Skeleton Found. workmen is nearly 4 feet in length. | ager.

AT JONESBORO, GA. Flood Danger Has Passed In President Issued Expected

Ohio Valley.

THOUSANDS ARE OUT OF WORK. DATE IS SET FOR MARCH 5, 1903.

phis-Farming Lands inundated for Miles-Tennessee Rivers Are Also

beaten, and from the fact of the sud and declare that an extraordinary of den rise, the damage has not been easion requires the senate of the Unit

Got Ten Days of Life.

Jackson, Miss., March 3 - The skele ton of some monster of the past ages. supposedly a mastodom-saurus, we: Town creek, a short distance south of this city and some of the bones wil be sent to the Smithsonian institution. The skeleton appears to be that of

Proclamation.

ers Will Form Bulk of Business For Session, which is Not Expected to Last Many Days.

almost within their banks, and as the denticolar issued the following procla-

be considered as over. At 10 o'clock States of America: A Proclamationthis morning the marks showed 27. Whereas, public interests require that feet and receding at the rate of half the senate should convene in extraordinary session; the clore, I, Theodore Only half a dozen times in a cen Roosevelt, president of the United tury has the flood of yesterday been. States of America, do hereby proclaim as great as the floods when the water ed States to convene at the capitol. did not reach as high a stage. Indi- in the city of Washington, on the fifth rectly the loss is heavy, as all the day of March, next, at 12 o'clock, noon. mills and factories fronting the two of which all persons who shall at that rivers have been ocmpelled to close time be entitled to act as members of on account of the water getting into that body are hereby required to take

several days. This will mean a heavy of the United States of America, at loss in wages. In Southern Pennsyl- Washington, the second day of March, vania the streams are all overflowing on the year of our Lord, one, thousand, and causing more or less damage to nine huntred and three, and of the Inhouses and farms that lay in their dependence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-seventh. With the falling of the water a mass Theodore Roosevelt. By the presi-

BANDITS WRECK TRAIN.

Open Switch.

ties are apprehensive of much sick wreckers late last night in an attempt ness following the wake of the flood, to ditch No. 12, one of the fast ex-Farmer then placed the pistol As quickly as the waters have receded press trains on the Baltimore and Ohio gangs of men will be put to work and Southwestern, wrecked a fast freight. the flooded district thoroughly cleaned resulting in the death of Fireman Joseph Hughey, of this city, and Harvey Friend, of Odin, Ill., who was Memphis, Tenn, March 3 .- After re learning the road, the fatal injury of maining stationary for 24 hours, the Brakeman W. L. Lucas, of this city. Mississippi river at this point began near Lebanon, Ill., last night. Engicounty for a number of years and had to rise slowly again today, and is now neer W. A. Wendling escaped by

area of farming land west of the river. The train was passing Bennett's is inundated, and in many instances mine, a lonely hollow, 24 miles east farmers have abandoned their homes. of St. Louis, when the engine dashed The overflow prevails in the lowlands, into an open switch and turned over, as far south as Helena. There has Engineer Wendling jumped from the been no break in the levee system, and upper side of the cab while the other the engineers are keeping a sharp look men were buried beneath the debris. Eleven freight cars piled up one the engine, and fire broke out in the debris.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 3.—The The raoffroad officials believe the dange frrom flood ended today when wreck was caused by persons leaving the river, after reaching 21.6 feet be the switch open, with the intention of gan falling. This was due to the cold ditching and robbing the fast express weather, which has ended the thaw, train, which carries considerable The losses so far have been confined money. The freight train arrived a to a few washouts and the flooding of few minutes ahead of the express and some mines. If the cold weather con was wrecked and the passenger train

FLOODS IN OHIO.

Chattanooga, March 3 .- The Ten Two Men and Horse Drowned White Drivng on Road.

it is within 2 feet of the danger line. passed today when the ice moved out other towns in this section of Ohio. Specials to The Bee from northwest Louisville, March 3 .- River rising; Ohio towns show that the situation is upper Sandusky and neighboring

At Findlay Sam Moffatt was drown New York, March 2.—It is announce ed in the street. Nelson Jacobs and ed that what will be the biggest work. Henry Thomas, also of Findley, wealingman's fair in the history of this thy farmers, attempted to drive palace from March 28 to April 5. It horse floundered in 5 feet of water

attend. The trades unions, the work | At Fremont, David David David was drive ingmen's sick and death benefit societing along the river read and in at ties, singing societies and other labor, tempting to pass a low stor was swept organizations are working for its such away by the current of water and have a large share in making the fair in hanger. Persons bying any low

Skysoraper for Chattanooga. Our Specialties land in the heart of the city und the siles vacant. The owners were casern capitalists, beaded by Dr. Rust. of Boston. The purchase price was \$100,000 cash. The new owners wil at once grade the property and con mence the erection of buildings f wholesale merchants at a cost of \$100 000. They also say they will build 14-story office building, if the rooms can be rented beforehand. The South ern railway runs immediately in the rear of the property.

New Bedford Weavers Strike. New Bedford, Mass., March 3 .- A strike of the weavers at the Bristo mill was inaugurated today and a though the looms were started with the other machinery, not more than 4 weavers were at work. About 250 c the weavers are out. The employe complain of poor varn, poor filling poor fixing, high-speeded looms an changes in style.

Carrie Nation Smashing. San Francisco, March 3 .- Carrie Na tion has been arrested at the Grand he tel on the charge of malicious mischipreferred by a Montgomery street sa loon keeper in whose place she broke a bottle of whisky last evening. At an amphibious animal, and a portion an early hour this morning she was reof the jaw bone dug up by the leased on bail furnished by her man

WATERS ARE RECEDING EXTRASENATE SESSION CARROLLS

destructive work.

sores, and this resemblance often proved falls. Valuable time is lost in fruitless with eta to local the sore with washes and salves, because the germs of Canver that are much plying in the blood and the new Cancer cells which are constantly describe ing keep up the irritation and discharge, and at last sharp showling paties announce the approach of the eating and sloughing stage, and a history sickening cancerous sore begins its

In February, 1899, I noticed a small

lump on my lower lip. The doctor may No ulcer or sore can exist withterized a but another came and broke out some predisposing internal cause out into an open sore. I began to sake that has poisoned the blood, and the S. S. S. and after I had taken seven body open discharging ulcer, or the fester- ties the place healed entirely and ma ing sore on the lip, cheek or other since. W. P. Brown. H. dance. S. C. part of the body will continue to

spread and eat deeper into the flesh upless the blood is pursual and the Cancer germs or morbid matter eliminated from the amulation S. S. S. cleanses the blood of all decaying efficie matter. If I im great

antidotal and purifying properties that soon destres the garrie and permana and restore the blood to its natural condition. And when pure blood in carried to the ulcer or sare the bulkers unions begins, the discharge ceases and the place heals over and new skin forms. S.S.S. is a streetly segreminerals of any description If you have an ulcer or chronic sore of any kind, write us about it med

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